GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION OF SC/ST STUDENTS IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended for ensuring admission of students of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community during the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all the specialities/super speciality courses in the Technical Institutes and Regional Engineering Colleges during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the number of students from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe communityadmitted to the said courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the said period; and

(e) the reasons if the said recommendation has not been implemented satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommended admission of students from SC/ST community as per the quota reserved for them. The centrally funded technical institutions including Regional Engineering Colleges follow the reservation policy of the Government of India. Relaxation of age and marks in qualifying examination are also available for SC/ST students in these institutions. The percentage of actual admission of SC/ST candidates varies from institute to institute, courses and in different years. The micro-details of admission in the Institutes are not maintained centrally.